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THE KIDDIES

Volume 10.

MILL RATE MAY HAVE TO BE RAISED

The Finance Commission Disapproves of the Rate Fixed by the Council—The C. P. R. to be Notified of the Bad Condition of Cattle Guards.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last Monday night, with Mayor Bost in the chair and the following councillors present: Brington, Kaine and Leamond.

The minutes of the regular meeting Aug. 9th, were on motion, adopted as read.

The minutes of the special meeting held Aug. 12th were adopted as read with the exception of by-law 12, relating to the tax rate for 1920. After the reading of a letter from W. K. Kaine, one of the members of the Finance Commission, it was decided to approve the above by-law, as it will probably have to be amended. Mr. Kaine, in his letter, does not believe that the council has made a sufficient levy and has recommended to the bond holders that \$5 mills be levied. As soon as the representative of the bond holders has been heard from a special meeting of the council will be called.

As things now look, the mayor will have to be amended so as to make the mill rate, \$5 instead of 4 1/2.

On motion duly made and seconded, the secretary was instructed to write to the C. P. R. drawing attention to the hole at the west end approach to the A. & N. platform, and also to the bad condition of the crossings and cattle guards.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Forest Fires are Still Blazing in B. C.

"Although the forest fire situation is said to be easing somewhat, there are still hundreds of fires still blazing in the coast districts of the main land and Vancouver Island. On the east coast of the island, south of Cranberry River, no fewer than 250 have been reported in date, both large and small, and much valuable green timber has been destroyed. The worst is at the Sullivan Valley, where miles of forest are a vast sea of flame. The extent of this has not been determined, but on the island the trail of the conflagration is marked by forest fires.

Potato Prices are Dropping Rapidly

The reports from all over Canada of a big potato crop is now being felt on the market. Yesterday the wholesale price for "lump" was three cents a pound, and a further drop is predicted. This will be welcome news to the consumers, especially to those of small size, as potatoes are a staple vegetable of the average table. It is predicted that those who are able to put in their winter's supply will be able to do so at \$1.00 per bushel.

IN MEMORIAM.

WATERS—In loving memory of our dear son, David Waters, who lost his life in the Boiling Mill on August 18th.

When last we saw your smiling face,
You looked so strong and brave,
We little thought that soon you would be laid in your grave.

We pictured your safe returning,
After your day's laboring,
But God postponed that coming,
Till we were in that better land.

—In loving memory of mother and father.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. W. Waters

BIG INCREASE IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

An advance of nearly two million dollars is shown in the customs receipts of Montreal for the month of July as compared with the same month last year. The total amount received for the port of Montreal for the month of July, 1919, was \$5,490,212, while for July, 1918, the amount was \$3,888,461. The increase is attributed to the general activity in commerce during the year. Over a million dollars increase is also reported in receipts at the inland Revenue office, due to the new luxury and war taxes.

News of Redcliffe

REDCLIFF REVIEW

OUR SLOGAN: An Industrial Metropolis of Industrious People Who Pull Together.

REDCLIFF, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, AUG. 28, 1920.

INSIST ON GETTING
CHAMP'S BREAD
From Your Grocer
Suggested by G. G. PATTERSON

Number 86.

Bowell Farmer Has Bad Accident

Thornton Irwin, a farmer in the Bowell district, was painfully injured last Monday afternoon, when a team which he was driving ran away. He was riding on a wagon without a box and lost his balance, being jolted out on to the tongue, frightening the horses. He was dragged for some distance. His legs were badly bruised and the big toe of his left foot was so badly injured that amputation was necessary. He was taken to the Methodist hospital and when last heard from he was doing as well as could be expected.

Have Right to Put Embargo on Pulp

The Canadian restrictions upon the export of pulp wood cut on the pulp lands of the Dominion form the basis of discussion at the conference of paper manufacturers and forestry experts which is in session in New London, New Hampshire, under the auspices of the society for the protection of New Hampshire forests. The position in the matter was clearly set forth by two speakers from the Dominion, Edward Beck, representing the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association, and E. W. Wilson, chairman of the Forestry Commission of the Dominion of Canada. The latter representative of the United States paper interests presented the case of U. S. manufacturers on the American side of the line.

The Canadian embargo was dealt with in an address by Col. Henry S. Graves, until recently the chief of the Canadian Forestry Service, who has since resigned. He has been making a number of visits to the United States to urge Washington to adopt a compromise arrangement which would be beneficial to both countries.

Mr. Wilson declared that the interests in the United States in the hope of securing Canada into withdrawing or modifying her pulpwood embargo have misrepresented the situation and that "there has been a deliberate effort to stir up trouble between the two countries." He added that the state of New York has forbidden any cutting whatever of state timber lands and declared that if that were possible in the United States, the Canadian provinces were within their rights in regarding the cutting of wood from their crown lands.

Red Cross Will Appeal For Relief

James W. Robertson, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross society, has been in conference with the governor-general regarding steps which might be taken in Canada on behalf of an appeal for the relief of the victims of the famine and distress in the war-stricken areas of Europe and Asia. A communication had already passed between the lord mayor of London, who is chairman of the Imperial committee, and a resolution of the fund is under the immediate management of the king, with the approval of the prime minister of Canada, the matter was referred to the Red Cross society. After full consideration of all the facts presented it was decided to arrange for an appeal to be made in Canada during September, and that the appeal should be made by the Red Cross society.

Says U. S. Has No Right to Interfere

The supreme grand lodge of the United States of the Local Orange Institution opened its first convention in four years with 100 delegates from every state present.

"We Organizers here in the movement believe that the Sinn Féin movement is purely a domestic concern of the British Empire and that the United States has no more right to interfere than the British Empire would have in the United States," said George T. Lennan, secretary, New York, who has just returned from an international meeting at Belfast, Ireland, where the Local Orange Institution expressed itself as opposed to the Sinn Féin movement in Ireland and in favor of union with England.

LOCAL BRANCH G. W. V. A. NOTES.

At the date for the regular general meeting of the G. W. V. A. falls on Labor Day. It has been decided to postpone this meeting till Monday, Sept. 13th. The meeting will be held in the club rooms at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

On the evening of Labor Day the L. A. to the G.W.V.A. will hold a dance in Reid's hall. Dancing from 10 to 12 p.m.; lunch provided. Admission, 50c. Ladies 50c. All are invited to attend. This will be a fitting ending to the day's sports.

Truce Suggested for Irish Factio.

Resolutions suggesting a truce between opposing Irish factions and desiring it was possible for the British government to secure peace in Ireland by an immediate and binding offer of full autonomy to the Irish people, were accepted or rejected by speakers of the Irish Factio, who were present at the meeting of the G. W. V. A. held on Monday night, Sept. 13th. The resolutions were passed at the conference of Irish Factio, which was held on Monday night, Sept. 13th. The resolutions were passed at the conference of Irish Factio, which was held on Monday night, Sept. 13th.

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Egypt to be Given Her Independence

The London Times says it understands that Great Britain has agreed to recognize the independence of Egypt.

CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Wm. Shearer, D. D., pastor. Services as usual next Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school combined, 7 p.m., public worship.

Rev. Dr. Shearer will preach in the Harvest Vale school house at 3 p.m.

English Church. Holy communion 8 a.m.; matins 11 a.m. Sunday school 12:15. Devotions, (Albion) 3:30.

Catholic Church. Until further notice services will be held in Crow's hall on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Church of the Brethren. Baptist Church. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. Everybody welcome.

David Hollinger, pastor. More than 60 per cent of the total carried in vessels entering the port of Redcliffe during the half of 1920 was in American bottoms.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Rev. H. C. B. Gibson, formerly pastor of St. Ambrose church here, but now of Swift Current, is visiting our city. Mr. Gibson is a most enjoyable and kind-hearted man, and he is visiting relatives.

Mrs. (Dr.) E. W. Brown, of Newstead, Ont., formerly of Redcliff, is visiting in town last Sunday night and is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. T. A. Hilde of Redcliff. Mrs. Brown informs us that the doctor has greatly improved in health since leaving here last spring.

Blundell's for school supplies.

Sugar Price on The Down Grade

Sugar is on the down grade. The white variety has taken a slump of \$1.00 all in one week. A week ago the wholesale price dropped \$1 a hundred and last Monday it dropped 50 cents a hundred. Redcliff merchants would not be surprised to see the stuff take a further slump of from 25 to 50 cents a hundred within the next two or three months. Yellow sugar is also on the down grade.

The slump is a reflection of the big slump which has taken place in the United States, through speculators dumping sugar on the market, which in Detroit and other points last week for 17 cents a pound.

Sad Drowning in Lake Wincemere

In the presence of her two little sons, Colman, wife of Dulcis C. Colman, vice-president of the C. P. R. Western line, and who was formerly Miss Annie Grant, a popular resident of Calgary, met death by drowning at Winnipeg at the Lake Wincemere, on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Colman, who was in the company of the C. P. R. Western line, and who was formerly Miss Annie Grant, a popular resident of Calgary, met death by drowning at Winnipeg at the Lake Wincemere, on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Want to End Purchase Homes

The Veterans of Winnipeg are petitioning the Manitoba government to create a fund for the purpose of buying homes for returned men and to help pay off existing mortgages on houses already bought.

REDCLIFF BIG GUN.

On Broadway street a monster, captured statue.

Viewed my many, admired by none. The night was loud and lonely here. Accomplished much, but nothing goes.

A mighty brute, that stands so mute. One sounding tones so clear. For Hell is here, and Kaiser Bill.

No Judge or Jury ever passed on here, But I, the man, and far over the.

Said, Well, if it will not offend he. Well, I'll do it, but, and there, once.

So then and there the noise began. Some here and there were early slain. The night was loud and lonely here. Before this monster stood on Broadway.

For the, the days of reckoning have come. And remember those, who's last long sleep.

Has brought us sorrow, and cause we weep.

May thou be for ever silent here. But silence is good, and good is free. Then let us to the silent turn our face.

And seek his ever lasting grace. To guide us to the silent turn our face.

—ALEXANDER.

Presbyterian S. S. Holds Annual Picnic

Teach and S. S. officers of the Presbyterian church Sunday school entertained the children to a most enjoyable picnic yesterday. Cars took the picnicers to Hartburg park, Medicine Hat, where a good program of outdoor sports furnished amusement for both old and young. The weather was ideal for the occasion, as the wind was not violent in the wall, and the day was clear. B. sides the games of baseball, which a very much enjoyed lunch was served and other refreshments were liberally served.

Mrs. Fairbairn, who had charge on the motor accommodation, wishes us to thank all those who placed their cars at the disposal of the committee and also those who contributed in any way to make the event such a success.

Value of Advertising Up and for Live Stock

The value of advertising is becoming more and more apparent to the live stock raisers of this province. The value of advertising is becoming more and more apparent to the live stock raisers of this province. The value of advertising is becoming more and more apparent to the live stock raisers of this province.

Bolshevik Army Retreat in Panic

The Lokai Anand's correspondent on the Russian front reports that the Bolshevik army is retreating in panic. The Bolshevik army is retreating in panic. The Bolshevik army is retreating in panic.

Moving Houses To Improvements

Calgary has a new plan of assessment, under which much of the surrounding land is being brought into the city limits. The plan is to bring the surrounding land into the city limits. The plan is to bring the surrounding land into the city limits.

Discover Plot to Kill Lloyd George

The Swiss police have taken measures to protect the British premier, David Lloyd George, against the threat of assassination. The Swiss police have taken measures to protect the British premier, David Lloyd George, against the threat of assassination.

A record yield of potatoes is expected in western Nova Scotia, the crop being estimated at three and a half million bushels. This increased production is due to better cultivation and the increased use of the sprayer and the greater utilization of fertilizer.

Large amount of silver lead, claimed to be of great commercial value, has been discovered by two prospectors at the north end of Herk Lake, Manitoba, on Hudson Bay Railway. It has been estimated that the deposit is worth \$100,000.

The Gorden Head Fruit Growers' Association expects to ship 2,000 tons of fruit from the Gorden Head area during the coming season.

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Pithy Paragraphs For Busy people

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

As Pen Dead

Another war romance has just come to light in the case of Private W. J. Cook of Vancouver, who has just written to his wife in that city from Walla-walla, England, telling her that he had been for two years a prisoner in Germany and was in an English nursing home recovering from the effects of German prison life. While in Germany he had lost track of his family. In May, 1918 Mr. Cook was notified that her allowance was stopped because her husband had "died," but it would appear that he had, instead, been taken prisoner to Germany.

A Post New Plants Onions

For years Tomo Jashov Valchick was post laureate of the Kingdom of Montenegro and special poet to King Nicholas. Then when political affairs became involved the kingdom was annexed to that of Jugo Slavia and he lost his royal post. The ex-post laureate, however, is not devoid of resourcefulness and is now planting onions for a livelihood in the truck gardens of the Junior Red Cross out of Folkestone, Montenegro. At the same time he is working on an epic poem in Serbian blank verse.

Former Slave Divides Money

George W. Jones, a well to do negro of Jefferson county, who has been free for 56 years, recently distributed some of his assets among his ten children. He sent them a cheque for \$1,000 each. He was born a slave.

One Hundred and Twenty Dollars Per Acre

The highest price, \$120 per acre, for land was reached at Milestone some days ago when W. J. Houghton bought the John Lakretz holding of 800 acres for \$96,000. The land sold is three-quarters of a mile wide and the rest half of 32-12-18, three miles wide and four miles north of Milestone. The vendor takes the present crop. Mr. Lakretz came to Canada in 1910 and the purchaser in 1909. Mr. Houghton will get possession of the new home in the fall or early spring. He is at present farming on land about four miles from where he purchased when he first came to this country from Iowa.

Two Years Unnecessary Worry

A wild man who has threatened some notoriety for terrorizing the inhabitants of northern Wisconsin for the past four years has recently been caught. It is assumed that he was in hiding as that he might evade the draft. Officials of Ashland county, Wisconsin have had an exciting chase for about eight days and finally found him in the thick woods where they presumed the wild man was in hiding. They hid in the underbrush overnight and early in the morning saw him approach with a prospector which he had killed and a handful of herbs. When he saw the officers he leaped at them with a hand made axe, but was soon overpowered. When handcuffed, his first words were "Is the war over?" He insists that he is a Russian and wishes to talk otherwise. He seems, however, to talk kindly to civilized folk.

Alberta's Butte

W. W. Prevey, who is one of the leading creamery men in Alberta, predicts that the production of butter in the province will, in 1920, probably reach the twelve million pounds. In view of the scarcity of feed which prevailed in some parts of the province during the winter and the very late spring, this figure is regarded as rather remarkable, especially in view of the fact that the entire production for 1919 was only eleven million pounds. Last year Edmonton produced less butter than any other city in Canada.

Drowned in Wash Boiler

The fourteen months' old son of Mrs. S. J. Lathrop, Lathrop, was drowned recently by falling into a wash boiler, which had not been properly secured. The boiler was at the back of the house and the accident was not discovered until the child was dead.

School Closes for Boys and Girls

A good deal of interest and activity is being shown in the rural education association and boys' and girls' club division of the provincial department of education, just now.

A. R. Brown, teacher of nature studies in the Saskatoon Collegiate Institute and temporarily the dominion, will visit Earl Grey today and inspect the school gardens at that point, while J. J. McClelland, principal of the Kennedy school, who is out west getting a line on the work being done in the way of rural education associations and boys' and girls' clubs, will visit Neville, Lancer and Sceptre this week.

Dr. J. A. McArthur, paid physician, who returned to Winnipeg after having made an official examination into the health of the strike leaders now in prison farm at Stony Mountain, reports that except for a few slight ailments, the strikers are all well. He understood that a parole would be granted the strike leaders if they asked for it, but they will accept no parole with the present government restrictions attached to it. They say they will demand unconditional release.

Shy Road Map

The road map of the day for all motorists is nearly completed and will shortly be published by the air board, according to Colonel E. F. Scott, director in chief of civil aviation. This map will cover every route laid out within the Dominion. One of its most important features is that it will be drawn to deal both with civil and military aviation.

Hard Cider

Joshua Dinstein, a North Brant farmer, has fined \$200.00 for having a barrel of hard cider, which he said to have sold to young men in the neighborhood.

New Branch of G.W.V.A.

A new branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, known as the "Young Men's Club," has been organized in Elrose, Saskatchewan, under the presidency of D. R. Le Dan and with R. L. Shannon as secretary.

Dr. E. D. Swing, provincial organizer of the association was present at the inaugural meeting of the branch, held at Elrose, which he addressed.

Wireless Communication by Telephone

Wireless communication by ordinary telephones used in aeroplane flying is now possible as the result of Marconi experiments at Croydon aerodrome. Messages have been transmitted over 100 miles and the calling of passengers over the English Channel has been accomplished. Combined land line and wireless connection is also possible between England, America and Canadian telephone zones.

William R. Brown, Michigan Central fireman of St. Thomas, collapsed in the court house, when Magistrate Meers warned him that his offense of having a half pint of whiskey in his possession was punishable by a minimum fine of \$2,000 and six months imprisonment. The magistrates dealt sentence and Brown was carried from the courtroom.

Will Meet in Quebec

The International Typographical convention in Albany, N.Y., chose Quebec for their 1921 convention. The monthly per capita tax for the maintenance of the union printers' home in Colorado Springs, Colo., will be increased to 30 cents from 20 cents on an amendment to the law.

\$18.93 Per Ton

It is stated that people in Montreal buying coal for the winter around the 1st of September, will have to pay \$18.93 per ton. If the proposed 40 per cent increase in freight rates goes into effect, local dealers stated recently.

Max Norden Coming to America

Max Norden who was exiled from France and Germany, to his German parents and had his property confiscated, intends to come to America to give a series of lectures to raise money for the support of the League of Nations. He is well known as a famous Jewish philosopher and is in his seventy-ninth year of age.

Seizure of Liquor at Butte

Two hundred and eighty-eight bottles of whiskey and several cases of beer were seized recently at Butte by the Silver Bow county dry squad. Two Canadian firms are charged with the importation of the liquor, namely the Lathrop Brewing and Malting Company of Alberta and Hiram Walker of Ontario.

Two automobiles which collected the liquor, were seized at the time the liquor was made, and suit has been brought to condemn them under the State Abatement act.

Strict Economy in England

English people have commenced a policy of strict economy with the result that the "Bee" a collic dog, which has brought heavy stocks in the hope of a quick turnover at fancy prices during the spring and summer. A woman proprietor of a large Bed Street high class millinery store explained that wealthy women, who before the war bought specialties generally in such shops as hers, now purchased only necessities owing to the increased cost of living. High wages for servants, etc. This is what many places find themselves with white elephants on their hands and a medical man in Alberta to take phibetics.

To Battle Prohibition

It is reported that protesting in the women's garment industry will be fought with union-owned shops, factories and stores by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. These factories, according to Benjamin Franklin, president of the union, to demonstrate that the workers can be paid first class wages, work less hours and enjoy better working conditions than they are now getting. They are not getting a "reasonable profit" from their product and still sell it considerably below the market price.

The first group of six factories will be established in New York, together with a number of union shops. The group will be located in Chicago and Philadelphia. Ample funds for the project have been provided by the international union.

Unusual Journey For Watch Chain

Saskatchewan had a unique experience last week. Spying a goldfish watch chain with a button at one end and a ring at the other, which was attached by its brightness and thought it must be something good to eat, so put it into her mouth and swallowed it. She is only two years old Her father upon discovering what had happened rushed the child in Regina and placed her under Dr. Hendrick's care. After treatment for several days, the doctor at last succeeded in getting the return of the chain intact, except that in the course of the unusual journey the watch-chain had become knotted in the centre.

Bread Higher in Canada

Taking the whole Dominion for an average the price of bread has increased during June to the extent of half a cent per 24-ounce loaf. Flour increased in cost, 65 cents a barrel, equivalent to one-quarter of a cent per pound, or about two-fifths of a cent per 24-ounce loaf. The total average cost of bread throughout the Dominion was eight and three-fifths cents per pound, equivalent to twelve and nine-tenths cents per pound and a half loaf. Consumption of bread per capita increased nearly six per cent. and the average yield of bread per barrel of flour was 264 pounds, a gain of two pounds over May. Since January the cost of flour has gone up from \$10.87 per barrel to \$13.36. Calgary leads the west in the matter of high cost with nearly double and a half cent per pound. Edmonton is a little above nine cents. Bread was cheapest in London, Ont., where prices are a trifle above seven cents.

Fall Business in West Looks Good

The weekly report of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association says that optimism expressed on trade conditions differ in various sections and in different lines. Dry goods report, fair amount of business, fair collections and good shoe business rather slow and collections showing something to be desired. Wholesale grocery business at regards sales and collections fair and clothing trade sales and collections not very good. In the retail trade the usual number of sales in line and extensive advertising campaigns are being resorted to, to push business, however, it is only slow. The building trade is fair with collections fairly good. Montreal and Quebec reports say that on the whole, the wholesalers are very quiet. Manufacturers seem quite active in boots and shoes and clothing.

Collie Walks 800 Miles

Two years ago Roy M. Cox and family moved to Albuquerque, N.M., from Fort Scott, Kan., bringing with them the family pet, "Bud" a collie dog. "Bud" has disappeared. He has been found at home and although Mr. Cox advertised and offered a substantial reward, no one has been able to locate him. The dog had apparently taken about that month making the trip of about 900 miles.

Some days ago, however, Mr. Cox received a message from his brother, a man, an employee of the Fort Scott Gas company, that "Bud" had been found, walked into the gas plant and lay down. The dog had apparently taken about that month making the trip of about 900 miles.

Medical Men in Alberta to Take Phibetics

Medical men in Alberta may shortly take a phibetic stand against the liquor situation and the connection doctors have with it, insofar as the liquor prescriptions is concerned. A petition is being circulated and upon the number of signatures will depend whether or not the phibetics will be submitted to the legislature.

Good Crops in Old Country

The Hon. Denis Marshall, who recently passed through Regina, states that the crops in Scotland this year are exceptionally good. Mr. Marshall has for the past six weeks been inspecting agricultural conditions in the United Kingdom.

Liquor on Exhibition

It is suggested here has been notified that the liquor commission is preparing a special design of seal which will be placed on all bottles of liquor and is urging the reduction of stocks to the lowest possible in anticipation of the passage of the act.

Fire Brigade at Port Qu'Appelle

Inspector Thomas Heath of the provincial fire commissioners' office and A. A. MacDonald, fire marshal for the western division, department of soldier civil re-establishment, are preparing for the formation of a fire brigade at the sanatorium. It is assumed that the brigade will be formed of employees and inmates of the institution.

Office Workers to Organize

Office workers of Winnipeg are soon to be organized into a union with definite purposes, according to C. E. Walker, who is chairman of the organizing committee of the Office Workers' Guild.

Moose Head Presented to Lord Burmah

The members of the Imperial Free conference recently presented to Lord Burmah, a splendid Canadian moose head with an antler spread of 63 inches. The presentation was made by Robert Donald in a witty speech. Mr. Donald also referred to the dignity and enterprise of the London Daily Telegraph, Lord Burmah's newspaper and gave as an instance of that on the recent visit of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks to England, one London newspaper devoted an editorial to them, but the Telegraph ignored the matter of this visit. The moosehead is to be shipped at once to Lord Burmah's country home, the C.P.R. having guaranteed delivery. The head is one of the finest ever mounted in Canada and was originally intended to occupy the place of honor in the C.P.R. exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition.

Charged With Manslaughter

Stanley A. Nickle, alias "Dealer in Calgary," has been committed for trial by Magistrate Sanders on a charge of manslaughter of Mrs. William Campbell who was knocked down and killed by Nickle's automobile on August 4th. A police witness swore that Nickle was drunk when spoken to immediately after the accident and had been driving while other witnesses swore that he was travelling at a high rate of speed and could not have been so careless as to avoid striking the woman. He was released on bail fixed at \$7,000.

Royal Russian Jewels

More than eighteen hundred dollars' worth of diamonds presented to have been a part of the famous jewels of the Russian Royal family, and addressed to Comrade Martens have been intercepted by Customs officials while en route from Soviet Russia to the United States.

It became known that details of a regularly established service between Bolshevik agents in Sweden and Soviet representatives in New York have been kept light, by which large quantities of jewels have been transported for six months past.

Fort William Elevator Sold to Edmonton Company

The Dwyer elevator on the Kamloops river, Fort William, Alta., has been sold to the Gillespie Elevator Company of Edmonton. The figure at which the elevator changed hands has not been given out. It includes the elevator, with a capacity of 250,000 bushels, and 75 feet of track on the river. The Dwyer Elevator Company, according to I. Delamater, their manager here, will still retain their grain office in Fort William.

Two Views of Modern Dances

Major J. J. Foster, acting director of medical services for the Dominion, says that jazz dancing is as proper as the minuet and every boy and girl should learn how to dance from the viewpoint of good health. General Foster arrived in Winnipeg recently to inspect the Trench military hospital.

On the other hand, W. J. Battley, medical officer of the Trench military hospital, says that jazz dancing is as proper as the minuet and every boy and girl should learn how to dance from the viewpoint of good health. General Foster arrived in Winnipeg recently to inspect the Trench military hospital.

Making Good at Edinburgh

Canadian Khaki University students have been doing well at Edinburgh university. Rev. W. D. Moffitt, Toronto, senior chaplain of the third Canadian division, after a special course of study at Edinburgh University, has been appointed to the ministry of the United Free Church of Scotland.

W. A. Carrothers, D.F.C., has been appointed assistant lecturer in political economy at the university, and Earl Douglas McPherson of Tyron, P.E.I., has gained the M.A. and Bachelorship of Education.

Ambrase Small's Body Found

The disappearance of Ambrase J. Small, the Toronto millionaire theatre magnate, has been one of the most mysterious cases in police history. After depositing a million-dollar cheque in the bank one evening, all traces of him was lost. A short time after, the man who had been his secretary for years, James Douglas by name, also disappeared.

A few days ago, however, information was received to the effect that the body of Ambrase Small has been discovered and identified in the morgue at Paris, by M. Louis P. Verande, a French impresario, who had been introduced to him in Toronto by Mr. Edwards of the Trans-Canada Theatre.

The police, under the authority of Ambrase Small's executors have offered rewards of \$50,000 for information as to Small's whereabouts, \$15,000 for the recovery of his body, and \$5,000 for the recovery of his papers. The whereabouts of the secretary, Douglas, is also sought.

JERRY ON THE JOB---This Chap Has a Kick Coming



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NEED FOR ACTION.

The proceedings of the irrigation convention at Lethbridge recently have impressed all with the wealth of the natural resources of this young province. It is in reason the irrigation districts of Lethbridge and Brooks where there are millions upon millions of some of the most crops in the world.

A trip through this province, with its variety of conditions and resources, inviting the ingenuity, thrift and energy of man to develop them, cannot but make one feel most optimistic for its future growth and prosperity. In the northern part of the province we have millions of acres of land which must be reclaimed from the swamp and muskeg, while in the south we can boast the largest single irrigation project on earth. We have semi-arid conditions on the one hand and a superabundant rainfall on the other, while every known condition of farming fills the gap between the two.

We are told that production and still more production is the thing that is going to solve many of the problems with which we are confronted today. We have the land to create that production and the best of it is that a very large percentage of it is in reason the distance of existing railroads. With all energies of governments and individuals directed along the line of reclaiming the lands above described, production could be increased a hundred fold. The wonder is, therefore, that more direct and concerted action is not being taken in this direction.

Touching upon the subjects which were discussed at the convention, naturally the one of most importance was irrigation—this means of getting water upon the land. This means the converting of waste lands into gardens, and we sincerely hope the near future will see many thousands of acres added to the fruitful tract already producing crops along the ditches.

ENCOURAGE THE BIRDS.

According to the Conservation Commission, birds play an important part in keeping down grubs, worms, caterpillars, grass hoppers and other parasites which destroy over 125 million dollars worth of food stuffs in Canada annually. These are staggering figures and show that every effort should be put forth to combat this small loss. Since birds play such an important part in this direction some attention should be given to their protection and encouragement. It has been proven here that small birds nesting around one's home are quickly inhibited by the birds at nesting time and that they return to them year after year. Owing to the scarcity of trees in this part of the country something of this nature is necessary if the birds are to be encouraged. It would be a good idea if the rural school throughout the country would get the children interested in the making of these bird houses and have them properly placed at the proper time each year. Prizes might be offered for the best designs and workmanship, as was done at the Redcliff school last year. This would have the double effect of providing a need in the community and training the pupils in neatness and individuality.

GET AN ILLUSTRATION FARM.

A provincial officer of the largest agricultural college in Canada has stated that some farmers who have gone past his institution for a life-time are still farming after the methods of their fathers.

As an outcome of this statement the Commission of Conservation, recognizing that the most effective results could be secured only by taking the instruction in improved methods of farming direct to the farmer, initiated illustration farms throughout Canada. These were conducted under the direction of the lands committee of the Commission for four years, when, having demonstrated their usefulness and the advisability of increasing their number, the work was transferred to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Hon. Dr. Tolmie, minister of Agriculture, in answering a question as to the extension of the system of illustration farms into Cape Breton, said: "These illustration farms are doing excellent work. An actual design farm is operated under the management of an ordinary farmer, who is selected on account of his ability, and the suitability of his farm for the purpose. He works under the direction of our Experimental Farm Branch, he carries on the best system of rotation; he uses nothing but the best seed and the farmers of his neighborhood have an opportunity of profit by the work that is carried on."

"This being the case it might be a good idea if some movement were made to have one of these illustration farms located in this district to show the farmers how they can grow crops without rain or irrigation. Let the government carry on its work where it will be more appreciated."

A news report says that Menominee at Elm, Manitoba, turn the face of King George's picture to the wall and haul down the Union Jack when they hold meetings in the school house. Knowing these Menominees as we do this act may be taken as a compliment to both the king and the flag.

According to reports from Eastern Canada there are a number of men out of employment in the larger centres. They should come to Redcliff, as many of our industries here are requiring more and more prospects are promising for a busy fall and winter.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TAX RECOVERY ACT.

TO ALL PARTIES WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—
TAXES NOTICE that the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act are operative from the 31st day of March within the bounds of every municipality, urban and rural, and every improvement district of the Province of Alberta. The land will be advertised for sale, as soon after August 1st as possible, by the municipal taxing authority, and on the day and hour at which is also mentioned in the advertisement, will be sold for the taxes in arrears as of the 31st day of March, 1919, together with the costs. Owners, mortgagees, encumbrances, and any others interested, should communicate with the municipal authority before the sale. The arrears and costs may be paid up to 14 days before the sale, after which there is one year for the redemption of the land.

J. H. LAMB,
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.



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Notice to ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who are entitled to and who require post-due dental treatment must submit their applications to the District Dental Officer at the Headquarters of the District in which they reside on or before September 15, 1920. Applications for dental treatment received after September 15, 1920, will not be considered.

(Sgd) EUGENE FISKE,
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NEW TRADE AGREEMENT

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The discovery of dynamite is reported in Fort McMurray by Prof. J. A. Allen of the University of Alberta.

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Fruit Growing on the Prairies



Long before the advent of the wheat grower hundreds of varieties of small fruits grew in the sheltered spots of that great north-west of the American Continent, now known as the Canadian Prairie Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Several varieties of wild currants and berries, of a most delicious flavor, are still found throughout these three provinces, and fruit-picking excursions form one of the most delightful diversions in the life on the farm there. In the woodlands, beside the creeks, lakes and rivers, it does not take long during the season for the women-folk and the children to pick sufficient wild strawberries, raspberries, Saskatoon, red, black and white currants, gooseberries, etc., to keep the family well supplied to preserve until the following season.

Where the wild varieties of fruit grow so profusely it is natural to expect that some, at least, of the cultivated varieties will grow equally well; and this expectation has been realized by hundreds of farmers in Western Canada who have made a hobby of growing small fruits. These success shows that with reasonable care and attention there is an opportunity to develop fruit raising on the Canadian prairie into something more than a vacation of a few farmers. It could possibly be developed into an important industry.

Much valuable information concerning varieties of the different kinds of fruit most adapted to the conditions prevalent on the prairie farm has been gathered by the horticultural department of the Provincial University of Manitoba, Brandon, and Alberta and by the experimental stations scattered throughout the country. At the University of Alberta, at Edmonton, there is more than one hundred miles north of the international boundary, a large number of varieties of currants, raspberries, and strawberries have been grown with conspicuous success for many years. At least a dozen varieties of currants have done well, grown very hardily and giving heavy yields of delicious, delicious fruit. Captain Red Cherry, Red Dutch and Moscow have proved to be the best.

(1) Strawberries grown in Alberta.

(2) A fertile strawberry patch, the best of the red kind. White Grapes and White Dutch of the black currant, the Black Marbles, Pringle, Victoria and North Star of the black currant. Several varieties of red, black and gold raspberries, particularly the red, have also been grown with success at Edmonton. The Rubus and Rubus are the favorite raspberries. Their flavor is fine, they yield liberally, and the former, particularly, ripens very early in the season. The Rubus, Turner, King and London varieties have also been very successful. The Caroline has proved to be the best of the yellow raspberries. Rubus here have not been so satisfactory as the red and the yellow at Edmonton, but in other parts of the country they are being grown with more or less success.

Strawberries are quite at home on the Canadian prairie. They are, indeed, the most popular of the small fruits grown in the farm garden. It is not hard to predict that before many seasons have elapsed thousands of berries will be grown and marketed on a commercial scale in many parts of Western Canada. Strawberries are not only a delicious and stock raising only. For many years strawberries have been grown on the Dominion Farms of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Brandon, Alberta, where they were supplied to this company's dining car and hotel services, and their delicious flavor was very highly spoken of.

One of the most interesting commercial uses of strawberries on a commercial scale in this northern prairie will have a great advantage. His berries will ripen later than any other berries in the market and he will be able to bring them on the market after the supply of berries grown elsewhere has become exhausted. Besides, the flavor of these berries is such that the fruit would be able to hold its own even if there were any competition. From the middle of July until the end of September, and sometimes later, strawberries from the Canadian prairie could be brought on the market.

One of the most interesting strawberries prepared for the Prince of Wales during his tour through Canada last year was the presentation of a box of strawberries at Lethbridge, Alberta. These berries were grown by John Hamilton on his farm at Cascade, near Lethbridge, and were picked in his garden on the morning of the presentation to the Prince early in October. Fresh strawberries in October are a novelty in the northern hemisphere, but they really are a possibility in Alberta.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO TOUR THE WEST.

His excellency the Duke of Devonshire, accompanied by the duchess and other members of the viceregal family, will leave Ottawa about September 15th for an extended trip. This trip, it is believed, will be similar to the one undertaken by his excellency last year.

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The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

PIONEERS OF NORTH REGINA

Edmondston. Smith who was for some time magistrate in the Red River district of Manitoba, and who is presently engaged in a large store business at Arnaud, was a homesteader in the North Regina district a great many years ago.

He was, at that time, fresh from a shipping office in Glasgow and not a very experienced pioneer.

He was assisted in his activities by his younger brother Lawrence who is now a shining light luminary of the city of Winnipeg.

Smith's homestead was situated close to Lumsden, and for a time they were hard put to make ends meet.

Ed. Smith, one winter bought a yoke of oxen in preparation for the farm work of the summer. They were great big fellows with spreading horns.

On one occasion he was called away on business, and his brother Lawrence was left in charge of the place. The stable was the usual dugout affair, covered with poplar poles and straw, on the side of the ravine. One morning when Lawrence went into the stable, he discovered that the largest ox had been walking around outside during the night and had inadvertently fallen through a feed hole in the roof. The hole was quite big enough to admit the body of the animal, but not his spreading antlers and the consequence was that the unfortunate ox presented a strange and grotesque spectacle. It was suspended by the horns from the roof; its hind legs were touching the ground and its front ones were pawing the air. It presented the appearance of a nightmare.

Lawrence was greatly worried. He did not like to chop away the poles of the roof for fear that it might be injured in its descent. He accordingly took a logging chain, fastened it around the horns of the suspended animal and hitching on the other ox, proceeded to draw poor Buck out of his predicament. However, he only succeeded in pulling the horns, with the result that the unfortunate animal fell in a heap on the floor.

It did not long survive the treatment and passed quietly away before Ed. Smith returned home.

There was a Presbyterian missionary in the Lumsden district at the time. He was fresh from the heather hills, and his Aberdeen accent was the subject of many witticisms on the part of the younger element. The loss of an ox in those days was a catastrophe, and the minister mounted his pony and made a visitation to the home of the Smiths.

After discussing different subjects he called Ed. to the stable and said, "Look here Ed, I'm hearin' ye've had a fair loss. I have just drawn my salary, and there's now way of spending it in the wilderness." "I'll divide with you," said Ed.

Ed refused the offer, but that particular minister always had a strong champion in him afterwards.

A Baldy Team

Some time afterwards Lawrence Smith gathered some money around him to invest in a pair of horses. He did not like oxen; they were conducive to profanity, and had horns and other inconvenient things. He bought his team from a well known horse dealer in Regina and took them out to the valley. They looked all right, a few days after he had acquired them, somebody in Lumsden wanted a load of coal from Regina and Lawrence Smith cheerfully offered to drive into the city and bring it out.

The journey to Regina was made easily. The trails were good and the horses were not called upon to tighten the tugs. The coal was delivered at the house of a prominent and patriarchal gentleman who was a predecessor in the coal business of Whitmore Bros.

A start was made for home in the afternoon. There was no subway on Albert Street and Regina then had quite a grade going up to the railway crossing. The horses pulled the load up to the track all right, but refused to budge another step; nothing would induce them to stir all afternoon, and half the horse-wise citizens of Regina came out to offer advice. Water was poured into their ears; their feet were held up; and all the approved devices to cure balkiness were resorted to without avail.

The afternoon was wearing away and the C.P.R. Express was almost due when someone suggested lighting a fire under them. This was flouted as the western way of stimulating them, but their thoroughness to the collar and leaped ahead. They kept on putting into the hill of Boggys Creek was reached, then they started the same game over again. Lawrence Smith went into a nearby farm and obtained a good supply of kindling, and succeeded in reaching home alright.

The following morning some people testing grain to Regina were astonished to find the remains of a fire almost a hundred yards apart along the way. When Lawrence reached Lumsden there was none of the coal left.

It is asserted that he never drove those horses again and that for some time afterwards he was in possession of a pair of horse-hides which kept him warm in bed in winter.

That was a long time ago, and both Ed. and Lawrence Smith are now experienced and respected citizens of Western Canada.

DR. J. D. LAFFERTY

The Passing of a Pioneer

The death took place at Calgary last week of a real pioneer of the west in the person of Dr. J. D. Lafferty.

He was considerably over seventy years of age and had spent most of his life in the western part of the continent. He came west with the construction of the Canadian Pacific and remained for a time in Regina, where he was interested in a private bank, and where he also practiced as a physician.

He afterwards went to Calgary, where he became identified with the public life of the city. He was for a number of years medical officer for the Southern Alberta Indian Reserves and was considered an authority on tuberculosis. He was an ardent Liberal and at one time was, if we are not mistaken, a candidate for the federal seat. He was also interested in a number of business projects.

The following account of his funeral is taken from an Alberta paper:

Evidence of the esteem in which he was held during his life and the years that he spent in Calgary, were the numerous wreaths and floral tributes which covered his coffin containing the remains of the late Dr. James D. Lafferty, whose funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the family plot at the Union cemetery.

Remains were removed from the residence of James Short, K.C., with which they were prior to his death, to the Knox church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. W. E. Whiteman, a lifelong friend.

In his address, Mr. Whiteman spoke of Dr. Lafferty's long and brilliant career.

Mr. Knight, the church organist, officiated at the organ, and J. W. Horne sang an appropriate solo during the service.

The casket containing the remains was borne by six lifelong friends of the deceased, namely: Lieutenant Governor Brett, R. J. Hutchings, William Robertson, J. C. Linton, Dr. Fisher and P.

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Turner-Bone, and as the funeral cortege proceeded from the church to the cemetery, hundreds of Canadians lined the route and bowed their heads as the funeral procession passed by.

Twenty automobiles followed the hearse to the place of burial, and many eyes were moist as the earth closed over the remains of one of the best known and respected of Calgary's old-time citizens.

Two sons, Guy Lafferty, of Roseland, B.C., and Geoffrey Lafferty of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. James Short, of Calgary and Mrs. A. F. Esquivel, of Edmonton, were the immediate members of the family who were present, his son Heber, of the Royal Military academy at Kingston, not having arrived in time for the funeral. The floral tributes were many, and an extra automobile was required to carry them to the cemetery.

Pages from the Diary of a War Wife

A TALE OF EVERYDAY PEOPLE AND THEIR HUMAN EXPERIENCES
SOME OF THE SORROWS WHICH THE WAR IMPOSED ON A WAITING WOMAN

October 15, 1916.

We have returned from the summer resort. Two days after we came back I received a wonderful letter from Albert. He is coming home. He is in Switzerland when he wrote—he had escaped from the German prison camp and had some most wonderful experiences. Crawled through woods many long nights, suffered hunger and pain and hardship, but at last he is safe. There is a good deal of red-tape to go through before he can finally sail for home, but I presume he will be here before many weeks. Poor Albert, I am so glad for his sake. I wept over his letter. He said: "There is no pen powerful enough to express what I feel just now Lucy. I have no words to tell you of my great joy, my great hopes and my great love, but if I am spared I shall pray that the devotion of my life will tell you a little of what you have meant to me during the last, dreadful months that have passed. That they have been dreadful I shall not try to hide from you. I have tried hard to be a good soldier, but at times if I had followed the impulse of my heart I should have sat down and wept like a little child, and I realized the plight I was in and the home and the love from which I was so cruelly separated. And to think that she—my own darling baby boy. The worst times when I never hoped to look on your dear face again, but now as I wake up here and among friends I can hope and look forward once again to tell you of how much Lucy that had it not been for the memory of your dear face, and for the love and trust with which I knew you were waiting and thinking of me, I should not have been the man who enabled me to think of trying to escape. I do not believe that I am a natural born hero at all, and sleeping under cover of dark woods in the day time and crawling around at night like some stealthy animal, did not appeal to me at all. But every step I took encouraged me to remember that I was coming closer and closer to home, and home means you." It stirred me intensely to heart. I should never see my mother again. She meant a great deal to me and I to her. We understood each other as perhaps few mothers and sons did. I know, and perhaps you know now, Lucy, that her arbitrary manner and independent ways but poorly hid the great and loving heart of her. It means now that I have only you and the boy left to live for, but that is so much, so wonderfully much when one sees how very little some people have left in these terrible days. I will not say more now Lucy, but shall look forward to the time when we shall meet again, Albert."

It was a long letter for Albert to write. He was usually rather reserved and self-contained, but in his writing and I knew that the relief of his freedom must have been very great. I am happy to think that he is free and cannot

reproach myself with the thought that I had the least shadow of a doubt about that in my mind. No, I was glad, glad that he was coming home, because although I had not the transcendent overwhelming love for him that I now know I had for another, yet I had a very real and a very lasting affection for him, and I realized that although there would be a shadow on my life, that shadow could very well be hidden in the recesses of my soul, and that I could be reasonably content with Albert. It was the only solution of the problem, if there was a problem. As I remarked before, when there are two paths before one—one right and one wrong it certainly seems very little of a problem to know which one should take and the people who go about talking about "problems" under circumstances such as it seems to me, really want to take the wrong one.

Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

Saskatchewan Attorney General Will Reply to Address

Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, K.C., attorney general for Saskatchewan, is scheduled to reply to the address of His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, at the opening meeting of the Canadian Bar Association at the Chateau Laurier on September 1. The convention will last for three days and several Reginald barrieries contemplate attending the sessions it was stated by D. A. McNeill.

Murdered by Bolsheviks
John Free, a Canadian, who managed a large fish station in Eastern Siberia, has been murdered by Bolsheviks.

German Porcelain money
The first German porcelain money is being manufactured at Meissen, Saxony, and will consist of 300,000 twenty planning pieces for use on the Hamburg Elevated Railway.

Line From Lucky Lake to Dumbane

An order from the board of railway commissioners has been issued authorizing the C.N.R. to carry traffic on a portion of its new line from Dumbane to Lucky Lake. The distance to be operated is the first twenty miles from Dumbane. The order states that the speed of the train is not to exceed fifty miles an hour.

Fall Down Cellar Stairs

He is the only one to descend the cellar stairs, Felix Willems, of Sarnia, Ontario, late one evening a week ago, fell from the top of the cellar floor and was instantly killed.

Had Toe Amputated

As a result of an accident involving a T. Eaton Company car, little Jimmy Ford, of Regina, had the little toe of his right foot amputated. He cannot explain the accident other than by the assumption that Jimmy was attempting to ride while sitting on the axle. He took the injured leg by one to the hospital where the wound was attended to by Dr. Black.

Baltic German Allying Bolsheviks

A cable to the Montreal Star from Paris, states that the French are firmly of the opinion that Germany is backing the Bolsheviks drive on Poland. A Russian Bolshevik soldier, Captain Ludenoff, former commander of Germany's army, was giving the Russian Bolshevik soldiers, and that Germany was sending supplies directly to the Bolsheviks.

CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF CANADA

A SERIES OF ARTICLES DEALING WITH VARIOUS WESTERN QUESTIONS

CANADIAN NATIONAL UNITY

In this column we neither know politics, nor do we serve political masters; but we are not innocuous enough to withhold approbation from the remarks of Premier Meighan at his home town of Port Arthur in the Prairie last week on the question of National Unity. His utterances in this respect had the clear and lofty ring of those of a statesman.

There is no question, no matter of policy, that at the present time demands clear scrutiny at the hands of those who aspire to guide the fortunes of the Dominion.

We have, of course, some homogeneous elements in Canada, but for the most part the people of the Dominion are divided into the descendants of two great races—the Anglo-Saxons and the French. The people of both races living in this country are entitled to call themselves Canadians, and both cherish the love of the native born for his home.

It was inevitable that people of different race origin and religious observances should find complete fusion in all their aims difficult, and it is a wonderful tribute to the national spirit of Canada that there has not been more friction.

Nevertheless it is plain that there is less evidence in recent years and for some time the Province of Quebec with its population of French origin has maintained an attitude of political isolation.

It has been an unfortunate incident that in federal politics it has been the tendency of French Canada to attach itself to one political party; and it is similarly unfortunate that the English-speaking residents of other parts of the Dominion should express bitter resentment at such a procedure.

Canada, as every school child knows, was first settled by colonists from France and British and soldiers carried by the English to the north. The St. Lawrence and the Maritimes of the Maritimes and the soldiers of France on the Plains of Abraham, the country was first settled by the French. The established towns and settlements along the St. Lawrence river; founded public and religious institutions; fought bloody and arduous wars with the Indian tribes; sent missionary and exploratory expeditions to the far North and the far West; and laid the foundations of a young nation.

Despite the acquisition of Canada by the British as the result of the victory of Wolfe, it was not until the time of the Revolutionary War that English-speaking people began to be an important element. Numbers of the New England colonists remained loyal to Britain moved northward during the revolutionary wars and settled chiefly in what we now call the maritime provinces of Canada, and in some of the New England colonies. The conclusion of the war many more people with British sympathies left the newly constituted United States and came to this country. These United Empire loyalists as they called themselves formed the nucleus of an English-speaking population in Canada and it was not long until their presence had attracted many others from across the water.

Previous to that time it had been the policy of the British Government to give land grants to Canadian officers of the Imperial service, and soldiers serving in Canada had been encouraged to remain in the country at the expiry of their term of service. Consequently in the period immediately following the revolutionary wars there was a very considerable English-speaking population in the country.

During the trouble with the colonists in North America, French Canada had remained loyal to the British Crown. They had little in common with their neighbors to the south. The almost all Catholic, in religious faith, in alliance with the ultra Protestants of New England would have meant danger to their rights and privileges which their church authorities so carefully guarded.

Britain was also in conciliatory mood and in 1774 the Quebec Act was passed, granting practically all the ancient rights and privileges to the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec. The French civil law was permanently established with the English common law. This was the first time French-Canadians to the British cause by bonds of self-interest.

During the American revolution its leaders invaded Canada and attempted to induce the French to join them. Montreal was captured and Quebec besieged, but the invaders were repulsed and driven out. In the war of 1812 French Canada was again loyal to Britain, and under one of their own Seigneurs, De Salaberry, they defeated an American army and once for all established their reputation as valiant defenders of the British Empire. We have neither the time nor the space here to enlarge upon the history of the two races in Canada, but enough has been said to show that the French-Canadians have a record of loyalty and adherence to the British connection.

Of late years, more or less acrimonious feeling has crept into the relationship between the two races. The trouble has fostered by the extreme element of both sides, and is more the result of prejudices than any real divergence of aims. Sir John Macdonald, who was the first prime minister of Canada, realized the necessity for national unity, and although he was the idol of English-speaking Canada, he was also persona grata to a large portion of Quebec, and some of his colleagues were men of French-Canadian ancestry. It was also the ambition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the first French-Canadian Premier of the Dominion, to promote a spirit of amity between the two great races in Canada.

During the last decade there have been a number of irritations which have caused some antagonism between the people of Quebec and those of the rest of the Dominion. These differences have been more or less accidental and so far no serious results have occurred, but their presence is a source of danger, and patriotism and good citizenship call for their removal.

This is a question that all good Canadian citizens should have at heart. In the past in Canada there has been too much made of racial and religious differences for political purposes. Speakers on the hustings have not hesitated to fan the flame of race and religion in order to gain votes. Indeed, almost all the troubles that have occurred between the two races have originated in this manner.

It is therefore essential to note the attitude of the new Canadian Premier at Portage la Prairie, he did not speak of classes or parties; of tariff or free trade; he made a broad appeal for tolerance and good citizenship and touched upon the question of national unity without which we never can hope to come to our full national life.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Blundell's for school supplies. **
 M. W. Brown, of Nounah, Ont., is spending a few days in Redcliff.

Parents and children are reminded that school opens on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, for the fall term.

Mrs. Winney, of Medicine Hat, spent last week end in town, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn.

Mrs. P. Blundell and children returned home on Monday night's train after spending about 10 days at Banff.

Mrs. J. R. Reid, of Maple Creek, arrived in town last Monday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Stone.

WANTED—Several men, by the Brick & Coal Company; steady work all fall and winter. Apply at company's office.

E. L. Stone and son left last Thursday night for a holiday trip to Banff and Lake Windermere. They expect to be gone about a week.

Big bunch of old country papers just received at Blundell's.

Gordon Stone, teller of the Royal bank, returned to town last Tuesday night, after spending a two weeks vacation with his parents at New Dor.

Mrs. Wm. Foster, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Colford, for the past month, left this morning for her home in Harding, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawlitt, who have been visiting in the States for the past six weeks, returned to town last Friday. Mr. Lawlitt resubmits his old position at the Glass plant.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter, of Winnipeg, who is on her way home from a visit to the Pacific coast city, stopped off here for a few days to visit her old friend, Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLachlan left for Vernon, B. C., last Saturday, where they will make their future home. Mr. McLachlan expects to go into the fruit raising business.

Geo. Neve left Monday night for Kamloops, B. C., where he expects to make his home if he can make satisfactory arrangements. Mrs. Neve and daughter expect to follow later.

Thirty-seven money saving specials at Blundell's. See the colored cards in our windows.

The Misses Margaret and Marion Ryan, of Fort William, who have been holidaying on the coast, stopped off here last Sunday on their way home for a short visit with Mrs. P. Levelle.

Blundell's for school supplies. **
 M. J. Clark, who went to Calgary about two weeks ago for an operation on his nose, returned to Redcliff last Monday morning much improved in health. Before his return he spent a few days at Banff.

Mr. H. O. Klinck, who was principal of the Redcliff school last term, arrived here last Sunday, and expects to be here for the week. Mr. Klinck has been spending his holidays with his brother at Vancouver.

School children are all smiling and happy this week? If you ask them why they are feeling so cheery they will tell you it is because school opens again next Wednesday. Just ask the next one you see.

The truck and jeep season opens next Wednesday. Anyone that expects to go after some of these wild fruits should call around and get a license from Mr. Holden, the game warden.

Mrs. Violet Gibson, who has been with the Dominion Chautauqua an emcee, returned home last Friday, to spend a few days with her mother. She expects to leave again the last of this week.

Mr. Roman Royer, of Eaton, Ohio, was in town last Saturday visiting with Dr. R. R. Stoner. Mr. Royer owns considerable property in Redcliff. He visited the Glass plant and was greatly surprised at the activity shown by this industry. He left for Spokane, Wash., Saturday night to visit a brother there.

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